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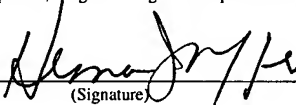
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**AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated July 2, 2004, response to which is due, with a 3-months' extension of time, on January 3, 2005. An appropriate extension of time request for three (3) months, until January 3, 2005, is enclosed. Review of Applicant's' remarks, entry of the amendment, and reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.